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Sir:

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID

SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

In anticipation of a "Notice to Comply" requiring compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 - 1.825, Applicants hereby submit: (1) a write-protected diskette containing a computer-readable submission for the "Sequence Listing"; (2) a "Sequence Listing" paper copy of the contents of the diskette; and (3) a preliminary amendment inserting the newly submitted sequence listing into the Specification.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please delete originally submitted pages 107-128 and substitute therefor new pages numbered 107-129 (23 sheets) which are attached hereto. Please renumber the following pages:

Original page 129 as page 130; original page 130 as page 131; original page 131 as page 132; original page 132 as page 133; original page 133 as page 134; original page 134 as page 135; and original page 135 as page 136.

REMARKS

Applicants amend the Specification to incorporate a Sequence Listing. No new matter is added herein, as these sequences were all included in the original filing documents. New pages 107-129 (23 sheets) are attached hereto for insertion into the Specification.

Also enclosed is a write protected floppy diskette with the sequence listing generated by the Patent Office's PATENTIN program. The Diskette should comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.824 and is IBM PC compatible with a PC-DOS/MS-DOS operating system. If the diskette has been damaged, please call Applicants and a replacement diskette will be provided. A hard paper copy printout of the diskette is attached thereto.

I hereby state the informational contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are believed to be the same. This submission introduces no new matter, since enclosed sequences are the same as sequences which were submitted in priority documents.

Applicants have invested over two hours of significant labor and care in preparing the present submission. The enclosed items are a bona fide effort to bring the present application into full compliance with the rules for sequence submissions. Should this not be the case, Applicants respectfully request notification of specific deficiencies and an opportunity for remedy, as described in 37 CFR 1.135(c).

Applicants believe that no fees are required; however, if any fees are required by the present Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to DNAX Research Institute Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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